नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमलुद्दीन अहमद) (क) से (ग) सरकार को 30 जुलाई 1993 को प्राप्त हुई सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली संबंधी मंत्रियों की समिति की रिपोर्ट विचार के लिए सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली संबंधी परामर्शदात्री समिति के सम्मुख रखी जाएगी। रिपोर्ट की सिफारिशों में सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के कई पक्षों पर विचार किया गया है जैसे सम्पन्न वर्गों को प्रणाली से बाहर करना केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्य को न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य से सम्बन्ध न करना, आबादी के जरुरतमंद तथा पात्र वर्गों को आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करना तथा सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली को आमतौर पर मजबूत तथा सुव्यवस्थित करना।

**Medical Services under Consumer Protec- tion Act**

1749. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Consumer Protection Act covers the medical services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) All services which are hired or availed of for a consideration are covered under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. As such, the services rendered by medical profession which are hired for a consideration come under the perview of the Act.

**Release of Additional Sugar for Distribution through Public Distribution System**

1750. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated additional sugar in July. 1993 for distribution to Ration Card holders through P.D.S.:

(b) if so. the details of additional quantity leleased;

(c) what was the allocation of sugar prior to this additional allocation for Delhi;

(d) whether Government propose to continue the enhanced allocation for future in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (e) National Capital Territory of Delhi is being given an additional ad-hoc allocation of 1200 tonnes of levy sugar per month for the Public Distribution System since July, 1993. This additional allocation is being continued for the present.

The normal levy sugar allocation to Delhi is 9157 tonnes per month.

**Time limit for Collection of amount from FPSs in Delhi**

1751. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food and Civil Supplies Department of Delhi has fixed some dates for collection of amount in the form of Demand Draft from F.P.Ss of Delhi to ensure timely supplies of rationed items;

(b) if so, the details of these dates itemwise;

(c) whether some instructions exist for the staff of Circle Offices to hand over these drafts to F.C.I. offices within some time limit;